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Applicant: *Ross, et al.*

Title: *SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR FACILITATING THE PRE-PUBLICATION PEER REVIEW PROCESS*

Serial No.: *09/545,316*

Our Ref.: *110658-000005*

Dear Sir:

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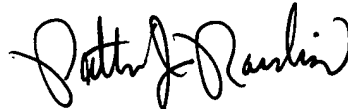
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Sir:

This communication is in response to the non final Office Action mailed June 20, 2002. Applicants would like to thank the Examiner and her Primary Examiner for the courteous interview with Applicants' attorneys on July 25, 2002. Pursuant to the discussions and the agreement during the interview, reconsideration and allowance of the application is respectfully requested in view of the following Amendment and Remarks.

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